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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Koichi Nakata

Appln. No.: 10/078,334

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SPEECH INPUT GUIDANCE

Attorney Docket No: 9333/285

Examiner: Donald G. Young

Art Unit: 2626

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):
- Previously submitted:
- Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
- Please enter and consider the Response After Final Office Action filed on May 26, 2006.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other: _____
- Attached is/are:
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- Other: _____

Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a _____-month extension of time.

 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fees:

- A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

July 6, 2006
Date


James P. Naughton (Reg. No. 30,665)



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Attached are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request For Continued Examiner (in duplicate); \$790 Check; and
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

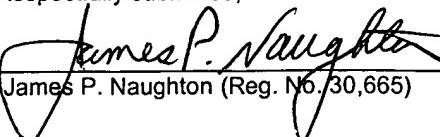
- No additional fee is required.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
after deducting the \$120 one-month extension fee which was paid on January 24, 2005.
 A Request For Continued Examination fee in the amount of \$790.
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	Or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=		x \$50=		
Indep.		Minus			x 100=		x \$200=		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=		+\$360=		
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

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